

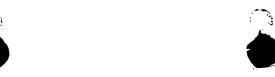
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds having kappa opioid agonist activity, compositions containing them and method of using them as analgesics and anti-pruritic agents are provided.

The compounds of formulae I, II, III and IV have the structure:

$$X$$
 X
 R_1
 N
 R_2
 R_1
 R_2
 R_1
 R_2
 R_1
 R_2
 R_1
 R_2
 R_3
 R_4
 R_4
 R_5
 R_7
 R_7
 R_7
 R_7
 R_7
 R_8

$$X_4$$
 X_5
 X_4
 X_6
 X_4
 X_6
 X_6
 X_6
 X_6
 X_6
 X_6
 X_7
 X_8
 X_8



$$X_7$$
 O
 Ar
 NMe
 R_1
 R_2
 R_2
 R_2

5

$$R_4$$
 R_3 R_2 R_3 R_2 R_3 R_4 R_4 R_5 R_6

wherein

 $X, X_4, X_5, X_7, X_9;$

 R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 ; and

Y, Z and n are as described in the specification.

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